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1. AMBASSADOR YIGIT LEFT COPENHAGEN JULY 16, WHERE HE HAD BEEN TURKISH ENVOY SINCE FEBRUARY 1974. HE AND MRS YIGIT PLANNED A LEISURELY DRIVE HOME THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA. THEIR ONLY SON DEPARTED COPENHAGEN IN ADVANCE AND WILL JOIN THEM IN TURKEY. THE AMB TOLD COLLEAGES BEFORE DEPARTURE THAT HIS NEW POSITION IN ANKARA WILL BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. AMBASSADOR AND MRS YIGIT ENJOYED THEIR TOUR IN COPENHAGEN AND EMBASSY OFFICERS FOUND HIM WELL-INFORMED, COMPETENT AND PRO-AMERICAN AS DESCRIBED IN REPAIR. HIS WIFE WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND PARTICIPATED ON THE BOARD OF RYGAARD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND IN THE ORGANIZATION OF BENEFIT ACTIVITIES FOR THE
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3. AMBASSADOR YIGIT TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT HE ENJOYED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH PALMER WHEN BOTH WERE STATIONED IN LIBYA, AND PRAISED PALMER'S PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH QADAFFI. HE VOLUNTEERED THE OPINION IT WOULD

PROBABLY BE BETTER IF THE UNITED STATES HAD AN AMBASSADOR
IN LIBYA NOW.
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